## PUBLIC NOTICE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION External Civil Rights Office Jefferson City, Missouri

In accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, the Missouri Department of Transportation, External Civil Rights Office, in Jefferson City, Missouri, hereby notifies the public that it is recommending the following Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for the Transit Section for applicable professional services, construction and procurement contracts during Fiscal Year 2005, beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005. The overall total DBE goal (for the Transit Section) for fiscal year 2005 is 0.44%. Information pertaining to this goal and a description of how it was selected is available for inspection from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CST at the Missouri DOT's External Civil Rights Office, 2211 St. Mary's Blvd, Jefferson City, Missouri for 30 days following the date of this notice. Written comments on this goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice. The comments are for informational purposes only and may be sent to: External Civil Rights Administrator, External Civil Rights Office, 2211 St. Mary's Blvd., Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, or to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Region 8, 12300 West Dakota Avenue, Suite 310, Denver, Colorado 80228-2583.